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Education Lottery Player Holds \$400,000 Winning Ticket

-Last Night's Drawing Produces Four Big NC Winners-

RALEIGH- Four North Carolina Education Lottery (NCEL) players hold winning numbers with big prizes ranging from \$400,000 to \$10,000 for last night's Powerball drawing. The winner of \$400,000 has yet to come forward, but the ticket was purchased in Elizabethtown. Also in the last few days, instant scratch-off ticket players have collected more than \$100,000 in top tier prizes.

Winners from the August 9 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Unknown		\$400,000	Minuteman Food Mart #16 1200 W. Broad Street, Elizabethtown
Unknown		\$20,000	B&G Gas 9556 Rennert Road, Shannon
Unknown		\$10,000	Huffs Loop Road 201 1863 NC Highway 135, Eden
Unknown		\$10,000	Quik Chek #15 434 Little River Road, Seagrove

Note: The \$400,000 winner and the \$20,000 winner chose to Power Play so the \$200,000 prize and one \$10,000 prize was multiplied by two. The \$10,000 winners matched four white balls and the Powerball, but did not Power Play.

Winners from the August 5 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Ronald Allen	Durham	\$10,000	Heathers Market 1047 E. Main St., Yanceyville
John Ellington	Henderson	\$10,000	Rose Mart #1 2101 N. Garnett St., Henderson
Lauree Pelt	West Jefferson	\$10,000	Lowe's Food #180 247 Mt. Jefferson State Park Rd. West Jefferson
Unknown		\$10,000	Quality Mart #39 3180 Peters Creek Parkway Winston-Salem

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Note: The \$10,000 winners above matched four white balls and the Powerball, but did not Power Play.

Winners from the August 2 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Fannie Murray	Wilson	\$10,000	Sandy's Convenient #2 300 Herring Ave. Wilson

Note: The \$10,000 winner matched four balls and the Powerball. She did not Power Play.

Winner from the July 12 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Mark Webb	Huntersville	\$50,000	Cashion's Quick Stop # 2 101 Old Statesville Road Huntersville

Note: The \$50,000 winner matched four white balls, but not the Powerball to win \$10,000. He chose to Power Play, which increased his winnings to \$50,000 because the Power Play multiplier for that drawing was 5.

Instant scratch-off ticket top tier winners:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Game Won</u>
Jacob Nealen	Raleigh	\$77,777	"Ruby Red 7's"
Rory King	Roxboro	\$40,000	"Double Doubler"
John Chatman	Angier	\$8,888	"Wild 8's"
Bruce Swain	Wilson	\$8,000	"\$100,000 Jackpot"

For more information about the NCEL, visit the official NCEL Web site at www.nc-educationlottery.org or call (919) 715-6886.

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